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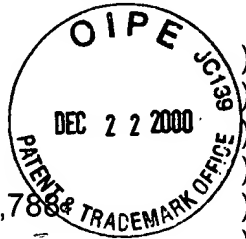
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals the decision of the Examiner dated September 22, 2000, finally rejecting claims 31-38, 40-54, and 56-66.

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